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HIGH CLASS

PICTURE SHOW

A Place Where the People of Columbia Can Spend Evenings in Enjoyment

WILL START IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

The residents of Columbia will certainly be gratified to learn that a first-class picture show will start here in two or three weeks.

Mr. Ray Conover and Mr. George Montgomery will be the proprietors, and they left Monday morning for Cincinnati to purchase the outfit and to make all necessary arrangements.

They have secured the hall in the new Sinclair building, over W. H. Wilson's store, in which to entertain the people.

Only first-class pictures will be put upon the canvass. It will be a place of amusement, such entertainments as to merit the endorsement of Christian people.

Picture shows have become quite popular, and all towns the size of this place support one. We are glad to make this announcement, believing that the people of the community will enjoy the entertainments, and will be glad to patronize the promoters.

Since writing the above Mr. Geo. W. Lowe has taken an interest. Mr. Lowe will have charge of the music. The name of the show will be "The Parlor Circle."

Bank Officers.

The first National Bank met on the 9th of January and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Brack Massie, President.
H. N. Miller, Vice President.
E. H. Hughes, Cashier.
Bruce Montgomery, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

Brack Massie,
H. N. Miller,
J. D. Lowe,
Z. T. Williams,
J. P. Beard,
A. M. Mercer,
J. F. Montgomery.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the people who so kindly waited on our beloved daughter and wife, Olive Powell, during her sickness which resulted in death on Jan. 15th, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grider and Mont Powell.

During the months of January and February we will send the Adair County News and the Daily Courier-Journal, one year each for \$4.00. The Daily Courier-Journal six months and the Adair County News one year for \$2.75. The Daily Courier-Journal, three months and the Adair County News one year for \$2.00. Remember that this unprecedented offer is good only in the months of January and February. Now is the time to subscribe. This is Presidential year and every body should keep posted.

Well-known Here.

Mr. Julius Leon, who was well-known to many people in Columbia and also to the citizens of Jamestown, where he once engaged in business, died at Wagon Mound, New Mexico, a few days ago. He was 62 years old, a victim of pneumonia. He had been sick since the 6th of January. He was at the time of his death employed by a Chattanooga hosiery concern. He was a gentleman well-liked by all his acquaintances. He was an Elk and a Mason.

A good time to take out life insurance is at the beginning of the year. The best dividend paying company, perfectly reliable, pays its losses promptly, and is never in litigation, is the old reliable Connecticut Mutual. See J. E. Murrell. He will tell you what you will get and will not misrepresent a policy in order to secure your business.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Important matters for the consideration of the members to be considered. In the evening the pastor will continue his "Talks on Genesis," with stereopticon pictures.

Health Officer's Report.

Columbia, Ky., January, 10, 1912.

To The Fiscal Court of Adair County:—

I have closed another year's work as Health Officer and it is but right and proper that I should report to you my work. It has been a very busy year. There have been no very serious epidemics in the county. In the Gradyville and Keltner precincts we have had quite a number of cases of diphtheria, with very few proving fatal, thanks to the antitoxin treatment. The fatal cases were all with perhaps one exception, among very young children. Consumption leads the list last year with 42 deaths, Pneumonia comes next with 17 deaths, then comes Typhoid fever with 11 deaths, and then Diphtheria with only 8. This is a good showing. The reports from the registrars, show that in the last year we had 230 deaths, 446 births, nearly two to one. I think that if our physicians and midwives would report all their cases there would be at least two to one. The Vital Statistics law, although very much abused by persons who do not understand it, is a good thing for the whole community. The reports of the Registrars show us just where the danger lies, and gives us a chance to see after those points. For instance, Roley precinct reports twice as many deaths from consumption, as any other precinct in the county. Of course there is a cause for this, and it is the duty of the Board of Health to look it up and try and find the cause. The two precincts together with all the negro population, only report the same number that Roley reports. I will undertake to find this danger spot, and try and obliterate it. There is an apparent increase in the number of deaths from consumption last year, over the two previous years, but it is only apparent. For the registrars have been watchful, and have reported cases that without their aid, I would never have heard of. It is the duty of the doctors and the magistrates to report these things to me, but many times they don't do it. I hope in the future they will be more careful to attend to these important duties, than they have in the past. It is my duty to go and fumigate the houses where any of these preventable diseases occur, but unless somebody informs me, I will know nothing about it. The death rate in our county, for the past year has been 13 to the thousand inhabitants, and I challenge any county in our state to make a better showing. In the town of Columbia, where there are 1100 inhabitants, we had only 12 deaths, which amounts to only 11 to the thousand, a better showing than any other town can show. I don't know how much of this is due to the Board of Health, but I presume a good deal. I visited all the schools of the county the past year, and made talks to the children and the teachers. And while I found some improvement over last year, I found a deplorable state of case. Where I ought to have found over 5,000 pupils, I found only 2,400. Leaving only 3,000 absent. Now this ought not to be. I found one district in the county credited with 81 pupils, with only 11 in attendance. I found others nearly as bad. The teachers were drawing for these absent pupils, over \$12000 of the people's money, and the children were getting no good from it whatever. I called the teachers' attention to it, but the leaders did not pay any attention to my remarks, or if they did, nobody knows about it. We have had several whirlwind educational campaigns and the papers have had a great deal to say about the improvements of the public schools, but up to this writing, there seems to be nothing doing. Now, I have for several years been advocating a strict compulsory school law, that will compel the parents and guardians to send their children to the public schools but I don't hear of any body talking the thing up. We must manufacture a public sentiment, and have people talk it up, and keep agitating it until we compel them to take notice along these lines. What says the Adair County News? The News has always been foremost in all good enterprises that have come up but here we have 3000 children for the education of which the state is paying more than \$12000, and the News is silent on the subject, so far as I have been able to see.

I have called attention to the little things that cause disease, such as house flies and mosquitos, and the children are pretty well up on these two pests. In fact the children of the country, know a great deal more about sanitation and preventive medicine, than a great many of the grown up people. And then they go home from school, and tell their parents what I have said to them, and in this way they become teachers of their parents. There is another pest that is likely to cut some figure in the sanitation of the country. The buffalo gnat is said by some writers to be the cause of that new and mysterious disease, called Pellagra. There is nothing certainly known about it yet, but the

scientific men are hunting for the cause. And some think they have found it in the gnat. If I have ever seen a buffalo gnat, I do not know it. But we must investigate him, and be ready if this disease comes among us to know something of its cause. I have bought only about one hundred dollars of the antidoxin during the past year, less than one third of the year before. The color d people still continue to show a falling off in the deaths from consumption, and will show more and more so, if they continue to pay attention more and more to sanitary rules which have been given them. In the death rate in our county, consumption shows one death for five and one half of all the deaths. Now in conclusion, I want to call the attention of all the registrars to the importance of informing me immediately of every death reported to them from consumption, typhoid fever, pneumonia, diphtheria, scarletina, whooping cough and measles. With their help and co-operation I think I can show a better advance in the general health, during this year than is contained in this report. Respectfully Yours &c.
U. L. Taylor, Health Officer.

Death at Owensby, Ky.

On January 15, 1912, Mrs. Olive Powell, the beloved wife of Mr. Mont Powell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grider, peacefully closed her eyes in the stillness of death, after an illness of about three weeks with typhoid fever. Olive was a devoted wife and daughter, and a noble Christian woman, having confessed her Savior and united with the M. E. Church, at the age of 15. She was 32 years old, and leaves a husband, father, mother and numerous other friends. The funeral services were held in Esto church, by Rev. C. M. Deener, in the presence of a large circle of friends, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Phelps graveyard at Esto.

Who Served.

The following gentlemen composed the Juries for the present term of circuit court.

GRAND JURY.

W. P. Dillingham, J. W. Coy, R. E. Paul, W. A. Garnett, Frank Neat, L. B. Hurt, G. W. Staples, S. L. Banks, J. B. Russell, R. L. Roe, J. E. Claycomb, J. F. Riall, Foreman S. L. Banks.

PETIT JURY.

J. B. Beard, S. L. Sandusky, J. W. Jackman, Robt. Hudson, J. F. Patterson, Grover Grissom, Jo. Sandusky, J. P. Hutchison, Ham Sinclair, W. F. Squires, W. E. Andrews, G. F. Stults, Baker Jesse, L. G. McClister, Lucien Yarberry, W. F. Sanders, Melvin Bingham, A. G. Todd, H. B. Garnett, J. A. Darnell, F. W. Shepherd, W. T. McFarland, C. M. Bault.

BY STANDERS.

R. H. Price, Lee Grissom, Junius Holt, Junius Pickett, J. R. Conover, Lefe Aklin.

For Sale.

My farm containing 48 1/2 acres, on Jamestown and Columbia road 3 1/2 miles East of Columbia and 1 1/2 miles West of Montpelier. Good location, school and church lots join this land. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Call on Z. A. Taylor, Montpelier, Ky. 8-4t

Graded School Notes

Rev. D. H. Howerton attended chapel exercises at the Graded School Friday morning and gave a most interesting talk. He plainly put before the pupils the value of their time spent in school. He showed why it pays to get an education.

Every room at the Graded School was kept comfortable through the cold spell. A thermometer is kept in each room so that the teachers may keep their rooms at the right temperature.

New Roller Mill.

Mr. Hugh Richardson and J. W. Walker, of this place, have purchased a Midget Marvel Roller Mill which will be put in operation in this place as soon as the mill building can be erected.

The site will be the lot, on the Campbellsville pike, where a store house was burned some time ago. The mill will have a capacity of twenty-five barrels per day. The proprietors hope to have the mill in operation by the first of March.

If you want to keep posted during the year 1912, subscribe for the Daily Courier-Journal. The price of the C. J. is \$6.00 a year, but if you will send your subscription to The News office, we will furnish the Daily Courier-Journal, and our paper one year each for \$4.00. This offer is good during January and February.

Temperance Resolutions of the Churches of Columbia.

Whereas, A brief review of the temperance movement in Kentucky calls for heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for the many victories which have been achieved over the allied liquor interests.

Whereas, a courageous fight has been waged for several years past to extend the county unit from the precinct to that of the county, excepting cities of 3,000 population and over.

Whereas, Under the existing laws 95 of the 119 counties in the State have been swept into the "dry" column; and 21 of the remaining 24 are "wet" because of cities within their borders which are accepted by the present County Unit Law.

Whereas, The friends of the temperance movement were exceedingly encouraged during the last campaign that both Republicans and Democrats pledged themselves, if elected, to use their power to place on the statutes an Unqualified County Unit Law.

Whereas, The temperance people note the fact, also, that the friends of the County Unit Measure elected the speaker of the House, and controlled the organization of both the Senate and House of Representatives. Therefore, Be it resolved:

1 That we, the United churches (Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Disciples) of Columbia, Ky., in mass meeting assembled, assure our legislators in the General Assembly now in session at Frankfort that our interest in the County Unit Law pledged in the last campaign has not abated.

2 That we affirm our confidence in our Senator, Hon. E. Bertram, and Representative, Hon. W. S. Sinclair, that they will use all their influence to secure the passage of an Unqualified County Unit Bill in accord with the wishes of their constituents.

3 That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Hon. Mr. Bertram, and Hon. Mr. Sinclair, one to the Adair County News for publication, and one to be spread on the minutes of the Columbia Ministerial Association.

Signed:

Z. T. Williams,
J. T. Page,
J. R. Crawford,
H. C. Baker,
D. H. Howerton,
Walker Bryant,
J. W. Weldon,
Frank Sinclair.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5 1/2 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis

Married in Louisville.

On Wednesday, the 10th of this month, Mr. David Rice, who is one of Adair county's best citizens, and Mrs. Mattie Vancleave were married in Louisville where the bride resided. Before her first marriage the bride was Miss Mattie Turk, a sister of Mr. Mary T. Harvey, and she resided in Columbia. She is an excellent woman, and the groom, as above mentioned, is a first-class gentleman. The couple are now at their home, near Mt Carmel Adair county.

Notice.

I will offer for sale at my residence near Columbia, Ky., on Feb. 20th, 1912, the following to the highest and best bidder.

Four head of horses, two fine jacks, one mule, cattle and hogs. One piano and other property too tedious to mention. Sale begin at 10 a. m. Terms made known on day of sale. 12-2t S. H. Mitchell.

Mrs. Ella Marshall, of Riverton, Neb., in renewing her father's subscription to the News, says: 'My father and mother keep well and are happy on their little farm.' Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dice, who left the Montpelier section of this county many years ago.

S. M. Burdette, of Marion county, bought in Adair and Taylor counties, last week, eighteen head of hogs, from different parties. Ten were bought in Adair county. The prices for the bunch run from \$135 to \$175 per head. The purchaser left Thursday with his stock.

Mr. S. D. Barbee and Sandusky Bros., filled ice houses last Wednesday. The ice was about seven inches thick. It was gathered from Russell's creek.

Mr. Sam Bault, who was the post master at Dulworth, this county, died last Saturday. He was about 85 years old and a good citizen.

Coming to the Front.

Mr. N. B. Miller, Jr., of Springfield, Mo., the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Miller, former residents of Columbia, is coming to the front. He has been a teacher in the High School at McAlester, Okla., for several terms, and recently he was elected principal of the institution with a substantial increase of salary. A local paper has the following to say of Mr. Miller:

The promotion of Nathan B. Miller, Jr., teacher of science, to the principalship during his third year as teacher in the McAlester schools is a source of gratification to his many friends.

Mr. Miller is a young man of attractive personality and he has been immensely popular with students and fellow teachers.

Born in Kentucky, he has lived since childhood in many places, but most of his life has been spent at Nevada and Springfield, Mo. He attended Westminster college of Missouri, receiving his A. B. from the former institution in 1908. In 1910 he received the B. S. degree from the University of Chicago.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia.

'It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease,' writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington Tex., 'after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pound.' Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paul Drug Co.

Left for Gretna Green.

Mr. Ethel Bryant, who recently returned from Oklahoma, and who has been making his home in this place with his brother, Mr. Walker Bryant, and Miss Ida Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Bryant, left Concord church last Sunday for Indiana, and are doubtless married by this time. Mr. Bryant is an industrious young man, knows how to make his way in the world.

The bride was one of the best young ladies of the neighborhood. When they return all will be forgiven, and we trust that a happy future is in store for them.

Get a Suit.

We are now showing our spring samples of mens suits, from two of the best Tailoring establishments in Cincinnati and Louisville. Our suits are made to your measure, and the prices are from \$15.00 up for full suits. We've had 20 years experience in this kind of work. We guarantee a fit and perfect satisfaction.

Russell & Co.

The Meeting Closes.

The series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. R. Crawford, closed last Sunday night. The meeting was begun two weeks before and during its session the pastor, delivered many able and interesting sermons. Notwithstanding the weather conditions were very unfavorable during its progress, the attendance throughout was good. Sunday forenoon and Sunday night the church was filled to its capacity. The sermons during the series were spiritual and full of information. As a result, there will be several additions to the Church and the congregation was evidently greatly revived.

For Sale.

A complete saw mill outfit, either size 35 boiler 25 engine, Giser or 25 boiler, 20 engine—Case, with night saw rig. Reasonable price, cash or trade. This machinery is new and as good as made. Write, wire or call on us.

Wolford Bros.
Casey Creek, Ky.

The snow that had covered the ground, several inches deep, disappeared last Thursday. The afternoon was warm and before night a steady rain commenced to fall, lasting until about ten o'clock at night. Friday morning it was cold and an inch of snow was upon the ground.

Mr. C. S. Harris, has lost four thoroughbred Poland China pigs in the last two weeks. They went one at a time and were devoured by the mother, who will see light for the last time on next slaughtering day.

A Large Sassafras Tree.

A few weeks ago the Atlanta Constitution published the dimensions of a sassafras tree, growing in that locality, and reported it as the largest one in the world. Gov. J. R. Hindman, of this place, seeing the notice, concluded that he would measure a sassafras growing in his yard, believing that it was larger than the one reported from Atlanta. The measure was made accurately and the circumference shows 12 feet and five inches, one or two feet from the ground. The Atlanta report showed its tree 7 feet in circumference. This shows that the tree in Gov. Hindman's yard is almost double the size of the one reported from the South.

Turn Back May 1st, 1911.

Could I reverse the flight of years,
Turn back the tide of time,
Divest myself of worldly cares
And live in youthful prime;
Blot out the sense of human woes,
The heritage of age,
And write of visions youth bestows
On life's unwritten page.

Exchange the burden born of years,
While each its mark displays,
Though still more fleeting each appears
Since boy-hoods balmy days.

JANUARY 16, 1912, 4 A. M.

Now listen what I say,
I'd do without delay
I'd turn 'er back to-day,
To bout the first O May
An thar I'd let 'er stay.

J. T. Jones.

Montpelier, Ky.

Died at Liberty.

Mr. William Hall, who was seventy-odd years old, the father of Mr. L. V. Hall, a former citizen of Columbia, died at his late home, Liberty, Ky., one day last week. He was a tanner by trade and a good citizen. He leaves a wife and six children, all grown. His wife was a native of Greensburg and was a daughter of Mr. John Toomey, who conducted a hotel in Greensburg for a number of years.

Bluford Dohoney, a well-known colored man of this county, died near Milltown, last Tuesday. He was about seventy-five years old. It is said that his death removes the last one of the colored men who were owned by Chapman Dohoney, who was sixty years ago, a large slave owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Neigles, who live near Camp Knox, were bereft of their twin babies a few days ago, there being only a few hours difference in their deaths. Mr. Neigle married a Miss Farris, near Cane Valley, about one year ago.

A son of Mr. F. A. Lewis, met with a serious accident one day last week. He was out hunting and was carrying an axe. In getting over a fence he fell, and fell upon the axe, cutting a gash four inches long in his right leg. Dr. Cartwright dressed the wound.

There were very few cases tried in court last week. Many were continued on account of absent witnesses. The weather was very cold the first part of the week, and the roads covered with ice, making the travel dangerous.

Mr. C. R. Royse sold four mare mules last week, to Mr. Burdett for fifty dollars less on the bunch than was offered him last fall, but Mr. Royse had the pleasure you see of feeding them for a few months.

Mr. Tim Cravens, met with an accident last week, while coasting, and was considerably hurt, but restoratives soon brought him around all right. He was laid up only a few hours.

John Robert Smith, of color charged with stealing wheat from the bins of Robert Conover and Rufus Price, was tried last Friday and convicted. Judge fixes the time that he will serve in the penitentiary.

Mr. J. F. Triplett, has removed his undertaker's business from the room over Geo. E. Wilsons store to upstairs apartments in the new Paul Drug Co's. building.

Prof. A. H. Ballard has sold his interest in the grocery business, this place, to his former partners, Miller & Miller. The former will devote his attention to the light plant.

Lee Mosby, charged with maliciously striking Ed Burbrige, was given a trial last week. The jury brought in a verdict for seventy-five dollars and cost.

Read Henry Ingram's "ad" in today's paper. He is having a Clarence sale.